

Amendment #1 to RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-01-03

“ANIMAL MODELS OF HUMAN VIRAL INFECTIONS FOR EVALUATION OF EXPERIMENTAL THERAPIES”

Request for Proposal No.: NIH-NIAID-DMID-01-03
Amendment Number: #1
Amendment Issuance Date: March 14, 2000
Amendment Issued to: ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS
RFP Issue Date: Thursday, December 30, 1999
Proposal Due Date: **Friday, April 14, 2000, 4:00 P.M (Unchanged)**
Issued By: Paul D. McFarlane, NIAID, NIH
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This solicitation amendment is being provided to all parties interested in responding to this RFP. Except as described below, all terms and conditions of RFP-NIH-NIAID-DMID-01-03 remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Offerors are required to acknowledge receipt and concurrence in this amendment no later than upon the closing date and time for receipt of proposals as specified in this RFP. Should an acknowledgement of this amendment not be received with a proposal, that proposal may be rejected as an incomplete offer. Note that the date and time for proposal submissions is NOT changed.

PURPOSE: To clarify the number of awards to be made under this RFP. It is anticipated that four (4) cost-reimbursement, completion-type contracts will be awarded for a period of seven (7) years, beginning January 3, 2001.

Offerors should routinely check the CMB, NIAID website for any future solicitation amendments that may be issued.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment #1 prior to the offer/proposal due date and time specified in this amendment, by one of the following methods:

- 1) By acknowledging receipt of the amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or
- 2) By sending an electronic mail message to Nancy M. Hershey, Contracting Officer, at nhershey@niaid.nih.gov which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number; or
- 3) By sending the Contracting Officer a separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number.

Failure to receive your acknowledgement of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified for proposal receipt may result in the rejection of your offer.

THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE RFP BY REASON OF THIS AMENDMENT.

Should you require any additional information concerning any of these above issues, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Nancy Hershey on (301) 496-0193 or by email: nhershey@niaid.nih.gov or by fax (301) 480-5253 or (301) 402-0972.

Sincerely,

/s/

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